Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—Was there any expert advice which induced Government to embark on this costly venture ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—Who tendered the advice ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The history of it runs back to decades. As early as 1897 this question of digging gold in Bellara area had been taken up. In April 1953 one expert called H. M. White of Champion Reef Gold Mines gave this advice and Government took up this scheme.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—What was the total loss sustained by Government by this venture ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—In all the total loss will be somewhere to the tune of twelve lakhs or so.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—What did the report cost to Government ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—A few thousands.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—Was it in the light of this report that Government decided to close this Mine, Sir ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes, Sir.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Does it mean that the Government was incompetent to run Gold Mines ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Absolutely not. It only meant there was no sufficient ore to work on economic value.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Did John Taylor & Sons want to run the Mine, Sir ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—No.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY.—Government also did not want it !

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—We have already closed it.

'Sapperoga' incidence on Silkworms

Q.—446. Sri G. PAPANNA (Sidlaghatta-Chikballapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) since how long 'Sapperoga' which occurs to silkworms during rainy seasons is prevailing ;

(*b*) whether the loss on this account is estimated ;

(*c*) whether any steps have been taken to check this disease ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) Since a long time.

(*b*) No definite survey has been made.

(*c*) Yes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪಾಪಣ್ಣ.—(a) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ "Since a long time," ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಖಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಯಾವ ಕಾಲದಿಂದ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Since a long time. According to the report I have received, ever since the sericulture industry started in Mysore, this disease is to be found.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪಾಪಣ್ಣ.—(b) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ "No definite survey has been made." ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಇದುವರೆಗೆ ಇದು common disease ಆಗಿದೆಯೆಂದು ವರದಿ ಬಂದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಈಗ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾದ ಸರ್ವೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಆರ್ಡರು ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪಾಪಣ್ಣ.—ಇದರಿಂದ ಬಹಳ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವಾಗ, ಪ್ರತಿವರ್ಷ ಈ ರೋಗ ಹೆಚ್ಚುತ್ತಿರುವಾಗ ಯಾವ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಕಂಡುಹಿಡಿಯ ಬೇಡವೇ ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—As a matter of fact, Sir, not only in Mysore but in all areas of the world where there is this sericulture, this disease is common. ಯಾವಾವ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದರ ಮೇಲೆ ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲೂ ಅದಕ್ಕನುಸಾರವಾಗಿ ನೋಡಿ ಈ ರೋಗವನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪಾಪಣ್ಣ.—ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಅದಲ್ಲ. ಸರ್ವೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೆ ? ಇದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಕೆಲಸ ಈ ಇಲಾಖೆಗೆ ಏನಿದೆ ! ಹೀಗೆ ಸರ್ವೆ ಮಾಡದೆ ರಿಪೀಡಿ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಹೇಗೆ ! ರೈತರಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಚೆಕ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಿ ? ರಿಕಾರ್ಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಚೆಕ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sir, it has been ascertained that since this disease is there from a very long period ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು, ಹೇಗೆ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ, ಇದನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟಲು ಏನೇನು ಕ್ರಮಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು ಪದೇ ಪದೇ ಈ ಕೆಲಸದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರತರಾಗಿರುವವರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿವಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ವೆಮಾಡಲು ಬೇರೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಪಾಪಣ್ಣ.—ಏನು ಪ್ರಿಕಾಷನ್ಸ್ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Absolute cleanliness, regular temperature and good and ample ventilation.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—May I know whether the Sericulture Research Institution is properly and actively working ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—If we are not up to the mark, we shall try to take further steps.

Sri U. M. MADAPPA.—If so, why this is prevalent since a long time ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—As I have already said, it is a disease so common to that worm and it is prevalent throughout the world. Whatever research is taken up, this disease is still to be found.

12-30 P.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಬರುತ್ತಿರುವ ನೆರವಿನಿಂದ ಈ ರೋಗವನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟಲು ತಕ್ಕ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. In the research section we will take up this.

Railway Cess Fund Roads, Chitaldrug, (Compensation for Lands acquired).

Q.—88. Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that compensation has not yet been paid for the lands acquired for the Railway Cess fund of the District Board, Chitaldrug ;

(*b*) the action that the Government have taken on repeated, representations made to them in the matter ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) As the District Board has no money to pay the compensation amount, it is proposed to assist it with a loan.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—When were these lands acquired ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Prior to 1942.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not nearly 18 years since these lands were taken possession of ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—What is the amount payable on the acquisiton ? Has it been calculated ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The exact amount payable as cash compensation for the lands acquired is not definitely known. But compensation has been paid for 639 acres and 30 guntas and compensation has yet to be paid for 468 acres and 35 guntas.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM—Are the acquisition proceedings as far as these lands are concerned finished ? And what is the award and has it been paid ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Award has not been paid and so the amount is not known.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—What is the reason for the award not being paid though it is nearly 18 years when the lands were acquired ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The reason is given in answer to question (*b*). The reason is that the District Board had no fund to make payment for the lands acquired. The Commissioner for Local Self-Government has been addressed to send a specific resolution of the District Board requesting for a loan. After receipt of the resolution, arrangements will be made to pay compensation for the lands.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—When the District Board itself does not exist, how can a resolution be made ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—A Special Officer has been appointed and he will make a recommendation in this behalf.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact the people concerned are put to a good deal of hardship as compensation has not been paid to them though 18 years have elapsed and how much more time the Government want to take to make the payment ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—As soon as the Special Officer for Chitaldrug District Board sends up proposals in regard to the amount of loan required and the terms of repayment of the loan, arrangements will be made to sanction the loan.